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PUBLIC SERVICE  
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Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Petition for Arbitration of US LEC of Tennessee Inc. of  
an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement with  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section  
252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended.

Petition of US LEC of Tennessee Inc. to Resolve Dispute  
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on Change of Law  
Provisions to the Interconnection Agreement.

PSC 2004-00087

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

This is to inform the Commission that US LEC and BellSouth  
have resolved all outstanding issues in this proceeding;  
therefore, a hearing is not necessary.

With respect to the Commission Staffs' question regarding  
the issue of routine network modifications, there is no direct  
relationship between a service inquiry (SI) and a routine  
network modification (RNM). For instance, with many products  
and services that BellSouth offers, a CLEC submits an LSR and,  
through the provisioning process, the RNM is performed  
automatically. Some products and services, however, require an  
SI to confirm the availability of the product or service prior  
to an LSR actually being submitted by the CLEC. If during the  
course of BellSouth responding to the Local Service Request  
(LSR) or SI, BellSouth determines that a RNM is required (beyond  
BellSouth's normal provisioning activities), BellSouth will  
advise the CLEC that such a RNM is required and BellSouth will

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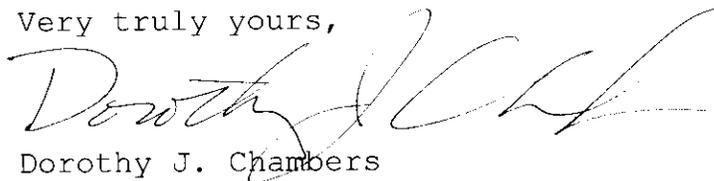
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obtain permission from the CLEC to perform the RNM. BellSouth requires advance payment for performing the RNM only in those circumstances where the cost of the RNM is not already recovered in the recurring and/or non-recurring TELRIC price approved by the Commission.

The parties anticipate that the appropriate documentation of this settlement, along with the executed Interconnection Agreement, will be filed with the Commission in the near future.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy J. Chambers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dorothy J. Chambers

cc: Parties of Record

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